

**Amendment and Response**

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For: HIGH MOISTURE VAPOR TRANSMISSION RATE FOAM/FILM COMPOSITE

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*B' sub C'* 3. (AMENDED) The medical article of claim 1 which has a wet moisture vapor transmission rate of at least about 3000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hours at 38°C and 20% relative humidity.

*B2 sub C'* 4. (AMENDED) A medical article comprising a liquid-impervious, moisture-vapor permeable polymeric film having directly bonded thereto an absorbent, substantially nonswellable foam, wherein the article has a dry moisture vapor transmission rate of less than 2000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hours and a wet moisture vapor transmission rate of at least about 3000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hours, at 38°C and 20% relative humidity.